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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Newbury
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1929

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,
CEMETERY TRUSTEES,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

Town of Newbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH A REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929

AND THE

Vital Statistics for the Year 1928

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1929

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen

EDWARD P. TILTON, JAMES JEPSON
CHARLES H. DICEY

Town Clerk

CLARENCE L. PERKINS

Town Treasurer

SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Road Agent

FOREST J. FOLSOM

Tax Collector

JOHN W. SHAW

Moderator

CHARLES H. M. PERKINS

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CHENEY SHIRLEY R. POWERS
RALPH W. SHAW

Auditors

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN CHARLES H. M. PERKINS
OSCAR A. COLBURN

Library Trustees

FLORENCE D. CHADBOURN MARY S. PERKINS
JAMES C. FARMER

Constable

EDWIN D. STEARNS

Special Police

SIDNEY C. MERRILL CLARENCE L. PERKINS

Health Officer

SIDNEY C. MERRILL

Janitor of Town Hall

EUGENE S. MUZZEY

Engineers of Fire Department

Chief, CHARLES H. BROCKWAY

Assistant, SHIRLEY R. POWERS

Fire Warden

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Deputy Fire Wardens

OSCAR A. COLBURN

GEORGE J. MESSER

JAMES JEPSON

FRED H. THOMPSON

School Board

OSCAR A. COLBURN

BERNICE C. GREGORY

PERCY B. PLUMERIDGE

School Treasurer

JOHN H. GILLINGHAM

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY

GEORGE J. MESSER

CLARENCE L. PERKINS

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for the control of white pine blister rust.
4. To see if the Town will vote to plow the snow from its highway. (By request.)
5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor or truck with plow and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)
6. To see if the Town will vote to build an oiled road from the State road to Blodgett's Landing past hotel and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)
7. To see if the Town will vote to improve and oil Blodgett's Landing roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell such lands as they may have acquired by non-payments of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy 1,000 feet of snow fence and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to straighten Cemetery fence at Newbury as surveyed by John H. Gillingham and buy new fence and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to street lighting for the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 to reimburse the Fire Department for money paid for balance on engine house over Town's appropriation.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

EDWARD P. TILTON,
JAMES JEPSON,
CHARLES H. DICEY,
Selectmen of Newbury

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD P. TILTON,
JAMES JEPSON,
CHARLES H. DICEY,
Selectmen of Newbury

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1928.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1929.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$2.25	\$2.25
Railroad Tax	129.66	129.66
Savings Bank Tax	577.06	577.06
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	11.40	10.00
For Highways:		
(a) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2,660.85	2,660.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	36.90	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	736.07	735.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	147.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes.....	53.64	50.00
B. & M. R. R., Rent of Spring.....	20.00	10.00
FROM POLL TAXES	316.00	300.00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(a) National Bank Stock.....	17.00	17.00
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
Notes	8,000.00	.....
<i>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions:</i>		
Dog Licenses	126.80	125.00
 TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES.....	 \$12,834.63	 \$4,715.91
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	28,446.38	.....
 TOTAL REVENUES	 \$41,281.01	 \$4,715.91

NEWBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930, Compared with Actual Year, February, 1928, to January 31, 1929

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1928.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1929.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,015.50	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	306.00	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	151.38	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	167.62	175.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	93.01	100.00
Fire Department	2,246.50	300.00
HEALTH:		
Health Department		25.00
Vital Statistics	5.25	10.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Snow Plowing	352.93	500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	4,024.36	5,000.00
Town Maintenance	6,000.00	5,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department..	98.25	100.00
EDUCATION:		
Libraries	75.00	75.00
CHARITIES:		
Town Poor		10.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries	238.73	100.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	236.48	150.00
On Bonded Debt	859.75	800.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid Construction:		
Town's Contribution	28.57	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:		
(a) Bonds	1,700.00	1,700.00
(b) Notes	8,000.00	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
STATE TAXES	2,884.70	3,000.00
COUNTY TAXES	1,636.02	1,700.00
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	6,550.55	.....
PARSONAGE FUND	12.00	24.00
SCHOOL FUND	35.00	35.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$36,717.60	\$20,254.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1929.)

Inventory of the Town of Newbury as Taken by the
Selectmen, April 1, 1928.

Real estate	\$1,132,040.00
70 Horses	5,545.00
1 Mule	75.00
4 Oxen	290.00
102 Cows	7,460.00
38 Neat Stock	2,030.00
55 Sheep	296.00
12 Hogs	158.00
290 Fowl	290.00
40 Goats	160.00
4 Portable Mills	650.00
83 Boats and Launches.....	24,450.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade.....	17,180.00
Gas pumps and tanks	1,800.00
Stock in trade	8,100.00
Wharves	2,200.00

Total for taxation \$1,202,724.00

Amount of tax, including poll tax..... \$28,779.38

202 Polls. Tax rate, \$23.70 per \$1,000.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town officers' salaries	\$1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00
Election and registrations.....	150.00
Town Hall and office building.....	200.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	2,100.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Snow plowing	550.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,700.00
Town maintenance	6,000.00
General expense of Highway Department.....	100.00
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	10.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	100.00
Interest on bonded debt	900.00
Payment on principal, highway bonds.....	1,700.00
State tax	2,884.70
County tax	1,600.00
Payment of school district	4,741.63
Parsonage fund	24.00
School fund	35.00
Cement bridge	3,000.00
State aid	1,782.00
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	\$30,437.33

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,435.28
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In hands of officials:

Road Agents, balance on hand.....	815.99
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Patrolman, advance on hand	200.00
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

(a) State aid	1,315.07
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Other bills due Town:

(a) Downing note	13.90
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(b) Taxes bid off by Town.....	54.52
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(c) Bounties	31.80
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Taxes not collected—

(a) Levy of 1925.....	33.41
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(b) Levy of 1926.....	10.19
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(c) Levy of 1927.....	316.09
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(d) Levy of 1928.....	3,788.41
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Balance due from Henry Bowles.....	22.95
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Total Assets	\$9,037.61
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt).....	12,120.82
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Grand Total	\$21,158.43
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Net Debt—January 31, 1928.....	\$14,371.74
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Net Debt—January 31, 1929.....	12,120.92
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Decrease of debt.....	\$2,250.82
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SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury \$1,753.43

(c) Bridge 3,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Soo Nippi Park line..... \$16,400.00

Due on gravel bank 5.00

 Total Liabilities \$21,158.43

 Grand Total \$21,158.43

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$28,446.38
Less discount and abatement, 1928	141.64
Less uncollected, 1928	3,761.21

1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$24,543.53
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 158 at \$2.00	316.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,970.63
4. National Bank Stock taxes	17.00

Total of above collections.....	\$26,847.16
Tax sales redeemed	27.68

From State:

5. For highways:

(b) For State Aid construction....	21.43
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance...	2,660.85
6. Interest and dividend tax	36.90
7. Insurance tax	2.25
8. Railroad tax	126.66
9. Savings bank tax	577.06
11. Fighting forest fires.....	11.40
12. Bounties	11.60

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$1,015.50
2. Town officers' expenses.....	306.00
3. Election and registration expenses.....	151.38
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	167.62

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	93.01
7. Fire department, including forest fires	2,246.50
9. Bounties	48.60

Health:

12. Vital statistics	5.25
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Highways and Bridges:

15. Trunk Line maintenance	6,577.95
16. Town maintenance	6,000.00
17. Snow ploughing	352.00
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs...	113.00

Libraries:

19. Libraries	75.00
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Charities:

21. County poor	91.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire....	238.73
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Unclassified:

29. Damages and legal expenses	45.00
30. Taxes bought by town	54.52
31. Abatements refunded	10.26
32. Parsonage money	12.00
33. Perambulating town lines.....	14.00

RECEIPTS AND

From County:	
13. For support of poor.....	\$180.25
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
15. Dog licenses	126.80
18. Rent of town property.....	147.00
19. Interest received on taxes	53.64
23. Nomination fees	1.00
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	736.07
Property sold	33.00
Rent of spring	20.00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	\$8,000.00
32. Refunds	5.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	8,005.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$39,628.75
Cash on hand February 1, 1928.....	2,342.28
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Grand Total	\$41,971.03

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Interest:

35. Paid on long term notes.	\$236.48
36. Paid on bonded debt	859.75

Total Interest Payments.....	\$1,096.23
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

41. Federal Aid construction	50.00
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Indebtedness:

46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000.00
48. Payment on bonded debt.	1,700.00

Total Indebtedness Payments....	9,700.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to State	\$2,884.70
53. Taxes paid to County....	1,636.02
55. Payments to School Districts	6,550.55

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	11,071.27
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Total Payments for All Purposes.	\$39,535.75
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Cash on hand January 31, 1929	2,435.28
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Grand Total	\$41,971.03
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description and Value.

1. Town Hall:	
Lands and Buildings.....	\$4,600.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
2. Highway Department:	
Lands and Buildings.....	450.00
Equipment	1,000.00
3. Schools:	
Land and buildings, equipment.....	9,900.00
4. Fire Department:	
Land and buildings	2,000.00
Fire Truck	2,280.00
1,000 feet Hose and supplies	800.00
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Total	\$21,530.00

EDWARD P. TILTON,
 JAMES JEPSON,
 CHARLES H. DICEY,
Selectmen of Newbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles	\$736.07
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Paid Selectmen	\$736.07
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Received for:

9 female dog licenses	\$45.00
4 spayed female dog licenses	8.00
42 male dog licenses.....	84.00
1 male dog license, for six months.....	1.00

Total	\$138.00
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Total number of dogs, 56; received 20 cents commission on each dog.....	11.20
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Paid Selectmen	\$126.80
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Received from C. H. Perkins, nomination fee....	\$1.00
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Paid Selectmen	\$1.00
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CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

February 1, 1928, cash on hand.....	\$2,342.28
Received from Selectmen:	
Use of spring	20.00
Nomination fees	1.00
Lamps sold	3.00
Bounties	11.60
Forest fire bill	11.40
Perambulating town line	5.00
Insurance tax	2.25
Railroad tax	129.66
Savings bank tax.....	577.06
Lumber sold	30.00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,660.85
State Aid construction	21.43
Interest and dividend tax.....	36.90
Rent Town Hall.....	147.00
Taxes bought by Town and paid up.....	27.68
Borrowed money	8,000.00
Poor off Farm	180.25
Auto tax	736.07
Dog license	126.80
Interest on taxes.....	53.64
Received from Tax Collector:	
Tax List, 1924.....	6.17
Tax List, 1925.....	54.56
Tax List, 1926.....	40.76
Tax List, 1927.....	1,869.14
Tax List, 1928.....	24,876.53
Total Receipts	\$41,971.03
Payments on Selectmen's orders.....	39,535.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1929.....	\$2,435.28

HIGHWAY BOND ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,320.52
July 1.	Received from Selectmen.....	430.20
Jan. 1.	Received from Selectmen.....	2,129.55
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	Total Receipts	\$3,880.27
	Paid bond coupons and bonds.....	3,759.17
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	Cash on hand January 31, 1929.....	\$121.10

SHIRLEY R. POWERS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED RECEIPTS.

February 1, 1928.

Cash on hand	\$2,342.28
State Treasurer—	
Bounties on hedgehogs	11.60
Refund, forest fire bill	11.40
Insurance tax	2.25
Railroad tax	129.66
Savings bank tax	577.06
Balance due Trunk Line maintenance	2,660.85
State Aid construction	21.43
Interest and dividend tax	36.90
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	\$3,451.15
Nomination fees	\$1.00
Citizens National Bank—	
Hired money	\$4,000.00
Thomas J. Leach	3,000.00
John W. Shaw	1,000.00
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	\$8,000.00
Clarence L. Perkins—	
Auto tax	\$736.07
Dog tax	126.80
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	\$862.87
B. & M. R. R., rent of spring	\$20.00
Perambulation Town line, Town of Bedford, one-half surveyor fee	\$5.00

John W. Shaw—

Taxes bid off and paid up.....	\$27.68
Interest on taxes	53.64
1924 Tax List.....	6.17
1925 Tax List.....	54.56
1926 Tax List.....	40.76
1927 Tax List.....	1,869.14
1928 Tax List.....	24,876.53
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	\$26,928.48

Eugene S. Muzzey—

Rent of Town Hall	\$147.00
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Etta Spaulding—

For lamps	\$3.00
Sidney C. Merrill for lumber.....	30.00
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	\$33.00

County Commissioners—

Poor off Farm	\$180.25
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DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Joseph A. Donigan, services as Auditor.....	\$4.00
Mark W. Muzzey, services as Auditor.....	4.00
Albert W. Cheney	4.00
Edward P. Tilton, services as Selectman.....	192.00
Oscar A. Colburn, services as Selectman.....	54.00
James Jepson, services as Selectman.....	180.00
Charles H. Dicey, services as Selectman.....	164.00
John W. Shaw, services as Tax Collector.....	175.00
Forest Folsom, services as Road Agent.....	20.00
Shirley R. Powers, services as Treasurer.....	100.00
Clarence L. Perkins:	
Services as Town Clerk.....	69.50
Issuing auto permits.....	44.00
Services as dog constable.....	5.00

Total \$1,015.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	\$39.17
Clarke Press, reports	92.48
George W. Cofrin, bonding officers.....	40.00
Edward P. Tilton, postage.....	12.37
Edward P. Tilton, taking D. G. Loverin to County Farm	14.25
Oscar A. Colburn, telephone and money paid....	1.95
Charles H. Dicey, auto hire and money paid....	25.00
Automotive Bureau, reprints.....	22.92
John W. Shaw, postage and money paid.....	24.43
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues.....	2.00
James Jepson, telephone and money paid.....	20.13
Charles H. Dicey, telephone and money paid....	11.30

Total \$306.00

TOWN HALL AND OFFICE BUILDING.

Paid—

N. H. Power Co., lights	\$43.46
Concord Wiring Co., supplies.....	7.09
E. M. Quint, tuning and repairing piano	12.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance on office	15.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance on hall	29.25
James Jepson, building closet for office.....	4.00
Eugene S. Muzzey, janitor Town Hall.....	31.70
Eugene S. Muzzey, supplies	5.12
Shirley R. Powers, wood.....	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$162.67

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

M. H. Bly,, services as Ballot Clerk.....	\$14.00
Edwin C. Stearns, services as Ballot Clerk.....	14.00
Roger D. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ralph W. Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk.....	4.00
Mark W. Muzzey, services as Ballot Clerk.....	10.00
Earl R. Muzzey, services as Ballot Clerk.....	4.00
Merle S. Rich, services as Supervisor.....	18.00
Arthur E. Rowe, services as Supervisor.....	37.00
John W. Shaw, services as Supervisor.....	20.00
Charles H. M. Perkins, services as Moderator....	20.00
E. C. Eastman, check list.....	.38
Total	<hr/> \$151.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Lake Sunapee Trading Co., feeding tramps	\$54.11
Sidney C. Merrill, police work.....	9.00
Earl R. Muzzey, drawing wood, tramp house....	4.50
Edwin D. Stearns, police work.....	11.00
Charles H. Dicey, feeding tramps.....	.70
T. J. Veinos, auto hire.....	5.00

J. and A. Jepson, feeding tramps	\$2.20
Shirley R. Powers, wood, tramp house.....	6.50
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Total	\$93.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

George E. Symonds, engine house	\$2,000.00
John H. Gillingham:	
Shultis forest fire.....	9.80
Posting notices	13.00
Expenses	15.82
N. H. Forestry Department, 36 shovels.....	24.75
Lake Sunapee Trading Co., supplies	5.02
Earl R. Muzzey, labor.....	4.00
Newbury Garage, gas and oil.....	3.34
Charles H. Dicey, extinguisher charges.....	10.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance.....	50.83
N. H. Power Co., lights.....	9.20
F. A. Robinson, coal	48.00
Charles H. Dicey, janitor.....	33.00
Charles H. Dicey, oil and gas.....	10.74
S. R. Powers.....	9.00
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Total	\$2,246.50

BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid—

Oscar A. Colburn, bounty on hedgehogs.....	\$5.20
James Jepson, bounty on hedgehogs	9.60
Charles H. Dicey, bounty on hedgehogs.....	27.80
Edward P. Tilton, bounty on hedgehogs.....	6.00
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Total	\$48.60

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—	
F. P. Claggett, recording births and deaths.....	\$0.50
C. B. Abbott, recording births and deaths.....	.25
Clarence L. Perkins, recording births and deaths.....	4.50
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Total	\$5.25

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid—	
Edwin D. Stearns, patrol work	\$3,154.79
H. S. Clement.....	3,423.16
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Total	\$6,577.95

SNOW PLOWING.

Paid—	
F. E. Everett, plowing 1928.....	\$352.93

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid—	
Forest Folsom, Road Agent	\$6,000.00

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid—	
Louis Watso, clearing road after storm.....	\$38.48
Dennison Signal Co.....	53.77
George W. Chadbourn, use of water tub	3.00
Henry A. Foster, use of water tub.....	3.00
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Total	\$98.25

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid—	
James C. Farmer, 1928 appropriation.....	\$75.00

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid—	
E. A. Clay, aid to W. E. Clay.....	\$91.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

Earl R. Muzzey, driving hearse.....	\$8.00
Earl R. Muzzey, labor on cemetery	63.65
C. A. Danforth & Co., grass seed.....	4.23
Shirley R. Powers, dressing.....	10.50
Eugene S. Muzzey, mowing cemeteries.....	19.60
E. P. Tilton, stakes and surveying.....	29.00
John H. Gillingham, maps and surveying	58.75
James Jepson, laying out cemetery	15.00
C. H. Dicey, laying out cemetery.....	10.00
George J. Messer, labor in Baker Hill cemetery..	7.00
C. H. Brockway, loam.....	5.00
James Jepson, labor in Bly Hill cemetery.....	4.00
C. H. Dicey, labor in Bly Hill cemetery.....	4.00

Total	\$238.73
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

John W. Shaw, taxes bid off by Town.....	\$54.52
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REFUNDS.

Paid—

Annie Kimball, refund on tax	\$7.26
A. H. Chandler, refund on 1927 tax.....	3.00

Total	\$10.26
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PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid—

Alice P. Jepson, Parsonage money.....	\$12.00
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INTEREST.

Paid—

Citizens National Bank, interest on hired money.	\$66.67
Citizens National Bank, interest on bonds.....	430.20
Shirley R. Powers, interest on bonds due.....	429.55

Thomas J. Leach, interest on note.....	\$146.41
John W. Shaw, interest on note	23.40
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Total	\$1,096.23

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—	
E. D. Stearns.....	\$50.00
Citizens National Bank, notes paid.....	\$4,000.00
Thomas J. Leach, note paid.....	3,000.00
John W. Shaw, note paid	1,000.00
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Total	\$8,000.00

BOND ISSUE.

Shirley R. Powers, bonds due.....	\$1,700.00
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PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Paid—	
John L. T. Shaw, county tax.....	\$1,636.02
Henry E. Chamberlin, state tax.....	2,884.70
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Total	\$4,520.72

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid John H. Gillingham—	
Balance 1927 school money.....	\$1,523.78
1928 school money.....	4,741.63
School fund	35.00
Dog licenses, 1928.....	113.80
Dog licenses, 1927.....	136.34
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Total	\$6,550.55

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINE.

Paid—	
John H. Gillingham, Surveyor.....	\$10.00
James Jepson	4.00
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Total	\$14.00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

F. J. FOLSOM, *Road Agent.*

In Account with Town of Newbury, February 1, 1928,
to February 1, 1929.

Balance left over from 1927.....	\$299.26
Received of—	
Selectmen, orders on Town Treasurer.....	6,000.00
R. A. Ludwig.....	9.90
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Total	\$6,309.16
Paid—	
Labor on highways.....	\$4,965.49
Breaking roads	164.80
Miscellaneous	362.88
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	5,493.17
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Balance on hand February 1, 1929.....	\$815.99

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid—	
G. B. Bills	\$349.90
R. A. Cate.....	403.75
F. H. Colburn	50.75
F. J. Folsom.....	602.55
F. J. Folsom, truck	1,016.50
Harley Cheney, and truck.....	436.00
Ernest Beane	108.70
C. P. Weeks	354.00
Frank Bushway	208.50
F. J. Folsom, man and team.....	795.39
Frank Weeks	26.00

J. H. Weeks.....	\$26.00
Dennis Rollins	10.50
Willie Rollins	10.50
J. E. Rollins.....	5.80
Malcolm Falvey	104.90
William J. Burton.....	47.50
Albert Bushway	143.75
Walter Bushway	87.60
C. R. Ditty.....	6.40
Harley Nye	153.50
William Blakey	7.00
L. D. Black.....	10.00

\$4,965.49

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid—

Dennis Rollins	\$5.25
C. R. Ditty.....	6.20
F. H. Thompson	2.40
F. J. Folsom, man and team.....	87.00
G. B. Bills	16.80
E. D. Stearns.....	4.10
W. H. Cummings	3.80
Willie Rollins	1.75
L. D. Black.....	8.00
Amos Currier	8.00
George W. Russell.....	17.50
James Jepson	4.00

\$164.80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid—

J. E. Croteau, gravel.....	\$33.40
H. W. Reed & Son, bridge plank.....	89.82
Eastern Tractors Co., cutting edge.....	5.45
Silsby & Johnson, culvert pipe.....	9.90

Lake Sunapee Trading Co., hardware.....	\$11.23
The Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts.....	118.58
John B. Varick Co., gravel screen.....	7.20
Hall & Fortune, repairs and sharpening tools..	11.95
Leon Rogalski, gravel	2.20
A. W. Cheney, gravel.....	3.80
L. D. Black, housing roller and labor.....	7.50
Louis Nichols, gravel.....	14.30
Thomas J. Leach, gravel.....	44.00
F. J. Folsom, freight bills, postage and supplies	3.55
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	\$362.88

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRES TO WHICH MEMBERS OF THE NEWBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED DURING YEAR OF 1928.

- Jan. 14. Saw-mill fire at Shultis lot, South Newbury.
16. Chimney fire at Mrs. Bean's, South Newbury.
Mar. 4. Chimney fire at E. C. Lear's, Newbury.
5. Chimney fire at E. D. Stearns', South Newbury.
April 8. Chimney fire at Oscar A. Colburn's, S. Newbury
June 30. Automobile fire at Mt Sunapee, Lester P. Lund.
Dec. 23. Chimney fire at Mrs. Bushway's, Newbury.

OUT-OF TOWN CALLS.

- Sept. 23. Fire. Barn, Sidney Paul. Sunapee, N. H.
Oct. 18. Fire. Residence, Harry Landgraff, Bradford,
N. H.
Nov. 23. Fire. Residence, Cyrus E. Hadley, Bradford,
N. H.

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1929.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.					Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Rate of Interest.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Income During Year.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Princi- pal.		
Oct. 2, 1903	Martha Hastings, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	\$100.00	\$6.21	4%	\$100.00	.....	\$44.53
Feb. 15, 1911	Hattie B. Colby, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	58.76	4.18	4%	58.76	.....	38.49
Feb. 15, 1911	N. P. Blodgett, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	50.00	3.60	4%	50.00	.....	34.39
Feb. 15, 1911	Joseph Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	190.00	11.07	4%	190.00	.....	67.07
Feb. 23, 1915	Eliza A. Merrill, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	200.00	11.61	4%	200.00	\$11.00	59.27
Feb. 23, 1915	Lottie Morse, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	50.00	2.43	4%	50.00	6.00	.76
Feb. 13, 1916	Alice Sanborn, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	100.00	5.26	4%	100.00	6.60	16.45
May 15, 1916	I. F. Blodgett, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	50.00	2.38	4%	50.00	5.00	1.27
May 15, 1916	Sarah B. Cilley, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	500.00	27.18	4%	500.00	30.00	101.38
July 15, 1917	W. T. Thissell, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	100.00	6.07	4%	100.00	.....	41.66
July 17, 1917	E. H. Messer, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	100.00	4.86	4%	100.00	9.00	4.17
July 7, 1917	H. B. Cheney, care of lot, South Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	100.00	4.81	4%	100.00	8.00	4.52
July 25, 1925	James W. Bean, care of lot, Bean Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	100.00	4.99	4%	100.00	10.00	6.17
Dec. 31, 1926	Etta Blodgett, care of lot, Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	200.00	9.40	4%	200.00	9.00	9.40
Dec. 31, 1927	Louisa Rowe, care of lot, Newbury Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank..	4%	200.00	9.00	4%	200.00	.....	9.00

Cash on hand, \$9.00

CHARLES H. BROCKWAY,
CLARENCE L. PERKINS,
Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

January 31, 1929

Uncollected on previous lists.....	\$2,357.52	
Amount to collect on 1928 list.....	28,779.38	
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Total	\$31,136.90	
Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$26,847.16	
Abated	141.64	
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	26,988.80	
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		\$4,148.10

JOHN W. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

LIST OF RESIDENT UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

January 31, 1929.

Orrie E. Bly.....	\$2.00
Hugh O. Bly	50.94
William Blakie	31.03
Belle Blakie	2.00
Frank Bushway	2.00
Harry Bushway	2.00
William J. Burton.....	2.00
Cecelia M. Burton.....	2.00
Leon D. Black	91.85
Viola M. Black.....	2.00
John L. Colburn	16.59
Joseph Croteau	47.47
Beatrice Croteau	2.00
C. L. Ditty.....	37.57
Mrs. Ditty	2.00

Patrick F. Foley.....	\$4.37
Laurence Fortune	62.67
Heirs of Charles H. Gillingham.....	48.92
Moody Gillingham	9.11
Estate of Nellie J. Gillingham.....	35.55
Estate of Henry A. Hancox.....	73.47
Estate of Andrew Johnson	47.40
Walter B. Leach.....	50.69
Laura Leach	2.00
George W. Russell	7.93
Sumner W. Rollins.....	2.00
Lena M. Rollins.....	19.78
Leon Kogalski	2.00
Sophia Kogalski	57.70
Charles H. Richards.....	28.50
Mamie Richards	2.00
Henry J. Simpson.....	28.07
Heirs of Charles A. Snow.....	59.25
Mark L. Stearns.....	8.40
Sarah M. Stearns.....	2.00
Aaron H. Turner.....	49.40
Nellie M. Turner.....	2.00
Amos Turner	2.00
Frank E. Wells	18.59
Viola E. Wells.....	2.00
Charles Wilhelm	67.18
Mabel Wilhelm	2.00

LIST OF 1927.

William Burton	\$2.56
Cecelia M. Burton.....	2.00
Heirs of Charles H. Gillingham.....	45.29
Moody Gillingham	8.66
Lena M. Rollins.....	16.39
Sumner W. Rollins.....	2.00
Mark L. Stearns.....	10.66
Sara M. Stearns.....	2.00

Nellie Turner	\$2.00
Amos Turner	2.00
C. L. Ditty.....	39.96

JOHN W. SHAW.
Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

NEWBURY, N. H., February 7, 1929.

We, the undersigned Auditors of said Town, have this day audited the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Cemetery Trustees, cast the figures, compared their vouchers, and found the same correct.

JOSEPH A. DONIGAN,
CHARLES H. M. PERKINS,
OSCAR A. COLBURN.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$14.55
Received from Town Treasurer	75.00
Received from Mertie Rowe, fines	1.94
	\$91.49

Paid—

J. W. Johnson & Son for books....	\$15.50
Etta Spaulding, 1,189 books loaned at 2 cents; 3 books purchased..	26.08
Golden Rule Circle, King's Daugh- ters, for rent.....	10.00
Florence D. Chadbourn, 1 book and material for mending books....	4.52
Mertie M. Rowe, 591 books loaned at 2 cents	11.82
E. P. Tilton for wood.....	3.00
D. J. Rowe, sawing and putting wood up-stairs	1.00
	71.92

Balance on hand.....	\$19.57
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FLORENCE D. CHADBURN,
MARY S. PERKINS,
JAMES C. FARMER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1928.

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

John H. Gillingham, Treasurer	\$40.00
John H. Gillingham, School Clerk	2.50
Oscar A. Colburn, member School Board.....	34.00
Bernice C. Gregory, member School Board.....	35.06
Percy Plumeridge, member School Board.....	28.00
Mark Muzzey, School Auditor.....	2.00
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Total	\$141.56

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Union No. 61, Superintendent's excess salary..	\$170.00
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

John H. Gillingham, taking census	\$10.00
John H. Gillingham, truant officer	2.00
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Total	\$12.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Union No. 61, Superintendent's supplies	\$6.95
Union No. 61, enumeration cards	3.62
Edson C. Eastman Co., school warrants.....	.70
Oscar A. Colburn, telephone calls and services...	7.30
Percy Plumeridge, telephone calls and services..	.90
J. A. Sinclair, telephone call.....	.55
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Total	\$20.02

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Florence H. Symonds, teaching.....	\$900.00
Helen F. Colburn, teaching.....	800.00
Bernice C. Gregory, substitute teacher.....	10.00
Anna Ryan, substitute teacher.....	90.00
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Total	\$1,800.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Expenses for year	\$93.96
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Total expense for year.....	\$63.06
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FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

J. L. Hammett Co., 1 flag.....	\$2.86
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Supervisory Union, No. 61, supplies.....	\$16.28
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JANITOR SERVICE.

South and Center schools for year.....	\$147.60
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FUEL.

South and Center schools.....	\$85.00
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LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

South and Center schools.....	\$57.80
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MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

James Jepson, labor and material.....	\$44.54
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint, shellac, etc.....	10.10

Bertha C. Rich, cleaning South schoolhouse.....	\$4.50
Mildred M. Muzzey, cleaning Center schoolhouse	4.50
Eugene S. Muzzey, cleaning school yard and re- pairing stove	2.20
Arthur B. Gardner, zinc and supplies.....	10.80
Shirley Powers, cartage on desks, chairs, etc....	1.50
George Davis, repairing clock.....	1.50
George Symonds, charging toilets and repairing lock	2.40
Merle S. Rich, labor wiring South School.....	13.00
Oscar A. Colburn, labor wiring South School...	10.00
Edward Babb & Co., water tank.....	3.75
Mildred Muzzey, cleaning floors at Center.....	2.00
Leon Rogalski, gravel for Center yard.....	4.00
Hall and Fortune, rings and bolts for swings....	2.00
Oscar A. Colburn, oiling floors and recharging toilets	6.00
Percy Plumeridge, moving stove	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$124.79

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

John H. Gillingham, conveying.....	\$430.00
Leon Rogalski, conveying.....	393.75
Willie Rollins, conveying	814.00
George Purple, conveying.....	432.50
Total	<hr/> \$2,070.25

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Simonds Free High School.....	\$103.98
Sunapee High School	75.00
Colby Academy	42.84
Total	<hr/> \$221.82

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Bradford School District for Violet Rollins.....	\$26.00
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

Supervisory Union, No. 61, 1/5 insurance premium	\$0.93
Arthur G. Fish, vaccination notice	2.00
John H. Gillingham, attending to school note...	2.00
Ida Clark, board of Violet Rollins.....	125.00
Marion Cummings, board of Violet Rollins	55.00
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Total	\$184.93

INSURANCE.

George Cofrin	\$5.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

James Jepson, lumber and labor on book cupboards	\$23.14
E. L. Cameron, wiring contract and labor at South School	49.75
Concord Wiring & Supply Co., wiring supplies and fixtures	41.75
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Total	\$114.64

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT.

Sugar River Savings Bank, 6 months' interest on \$5,000 note	\$125.00
Citizens National Bank, 4 months' interest on \$1,000 note	16.67
Sugar River Savings Bank, 6 months' interest on \$5,000 note	125.00
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Total	\$266.67
Capita tax	\$102.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Florence Chadbourn, R. N., examination of school children and "follow-up" work.....	\$24.00
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OVERPAID FUND.

Newbury District, overpaid School Treasurer...	\$27.39
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Grand Total	\$5,777.63
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OSCAR A. COLBURN,
BERNICE C. GREGORY,
PERCY PLUMERIDGE,

School Board of Newbury.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board:

Following is my fourth annual report:

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Salary
Center	Florence H. Symonds	3 summers	16 yrs.	Cert.	\$900
South	Helen C. Colburn	2 summers	8 yrs.	Cert.	900

The school statistics for the year 1927-28 are below:

	Center	South	Total 27-28	Total 26-27
Number half-days in session	352	352	704	692
Number half-days lost	8	8	16	28
Total pupils registered	40	21	61	47
Average membership	26.35	14.3	40.68	35.9
Percent of attendance	92.79	92	92.5	94.8
Number of tardinesses	3	47	50	28
Average tardiness per pupil . . . . .	.1	3.2	1.2	.76
Number visits of School Board	3	7	10	6
Number visits of Superintendent	29	29	58	63
Number visits of Citizens	111	23	134	113

The comparison of the totals for the past two years shows the following:

1. Twelve half-days more actual sessions than before, with a corresponding decrease in the number of days lost.

2. A considerable increase in the number of pupils registered, and higher average membership.

3. An undesirable increase in the number of tardinesses and average tardiness per pupil. Parents can do much to eliminate tardiness by getting their children started for school in good season.

The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 65. Of these 61 were enrolled in the schools of the district, and four in other districts, as follows:

Bradford elementary, 1; Sunapee High, 1; Newport High, 1; Warner High, 1. This makes the amount of the per capita tax for December, 1929, \$130.

The honor roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

For One Year—None.

For Three Quarters—Lyla Black, Henry Bushway, Alice Croteau, Irene Croteau, Walter Rogalski, Doris Muzzey, Irene Muzzey, Marshall Rowe.

For Two Quarters—Viola Black, Helen Jones, Rodney Jones, Robert Stearns, Janet Muzzey.

For One Quarter—James Black, Nellie Black, Barbara French, Arthur Leach, Frances Leach, Lyman Miller, Roland Hall, Marion Partridge, Catherine Watso, Mary Watso, John Watso, Virginia Russell, Barbara Rowe, Irving Bly, Robin Bly, William Bly, Carlson Gregory.

The report of the annual medical inspection by V. Florence Chadbourne, R. N., is as follows:

Number pupils examined	41
Number teachers examined	2
Number cases defective teeth	19
Number cases defective breathing	1
Number cases diseased tonsils	7
Number cases pediculosis	1

This shows a high percent of defective teeth, a matter which should be corrected either by a dental clinic, or by the parents.

In June the following pupils were graduated from the Eighth Grade at the South School:

Virginia Russell

Jack Edmonds

Both these graduates are now attending Simonds High School in Warner. There were no graduates at the Center School this year.

During the year standard tests and intelligence tests were given to all the pupils in Grades 3-8 inclusive in both schools. The results of these show that the pupils of the district compare very favorably with pupils of neighboring districts, and those of other states where the tests have been given.

The equipment at the Center School is excellent. At the South School the installation of a chemical toilet, and single adjustable desks and chairs, or Thompson posture chairs and desks like those at the Center School, would be a great improvement. The equipment of this school is otherwise excellent.

As a whole, this has been another year of improvement in equipment, and advancement in the work of the pupils. It has been a pleasure for us to work with parents, teachers, and members of the School Board to attain this desirable result.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending June 30, 1928.

1927. From—

July 1.	Former Treasurer, balance from last year	\$48.28
Aug. 15.	School Board, balance on school lot..	25.00
Sept. 15.	Selectmen, school money	500.00
Oct. 3.	Selectmen, school money	300.00
	11. School Board, galvanized iron pan...	3.50
Nov. 7.	Selectmen, school money.....	450.00
Dec. 1.	Selectmen, school money.....	250.00
	10. Selectmen, school money.....	700.00

1928. From—

Jan. 12.	Selectmen, school money.....	500.00
Feb. 14.	Selectmen, school money.....	700.00
	Selectmen, interest on school fund..	35.00
Mar. 14.	Selectmen, school money	500.00
April 17.	Selectmen, dog tax for 1927.....	136.34
	Selectmen, school money.....	213.66
May 9.	Sugar River Savings Bank, hired money	1,000.00
	14. Selectmen, balance 1927 appropriation	110.12
June 30.	Selectmen, on 1928 appropriation...	400.00

Total Receipts	\$5,871.90
Total Payments	5,777.63

Balance on hand June 30, 1928.....	\$94.27
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JOHN H. GILLINGHAM,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newbury, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

MARK W. MUZZEY,
Auditor.

July 14, 1928.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

1928.

Jan. 12. ——— Loughery; Thomas Loughery and Hazel Leace.

Mar. 30. ——— Digilio; Dominic Digilio and Joan Piro.

April 29. Gene Eva Rich; Merle S. Rich and Bertha I. Colburn.

May 22. Lawrence Ralph Fortune; Lawrence E. Fortune and Inez Willey.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1928.)

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, and Name of Person
Performing Ceremony.

1928.

- April 21. Newport, N. H. George A. Bartlett and Nellie
C. Mason. Rev. H. D. Howver.
Dec. 15. Newport, N. H. Walter E. Bushway and Helen
Russell. Rev. Thomas Finning.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct ac-
cording to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newbury, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1928.)

Date, Name, and Age.

1928.

- Jan. 13. ——— Loughery; 1 day.
Feb. 4. Charles Almon Snow; 86 years.
Mar. 11. John A. Stevens; 79 years.
29. Carroll Andrew Kean; 42 years.
April 8. Marilla M. Foster; 79 years
May 22. Eliza Priscilla Colby; 76 years.
Dec. 20. Douglas Franklin Colburn; stillborn.
23. Dorine Frances Colburn; 3 days.
23. Orrin H. Adams; 85 years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE L. PERKINS,

Town Clerk.

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